

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-18 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 17-18 are added. No new matter is added.

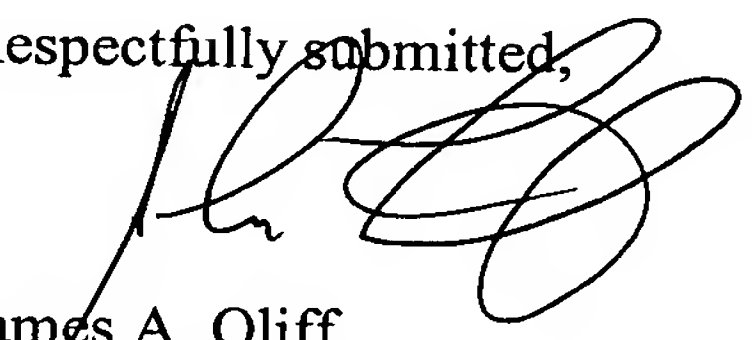
Applicant submit that claims 1-15 are in condition for allowance as having been allowed in the Notice of Allowance mailed December 2, 2003.

Applicant assert that claims 16-18 are also in condition for allowance, as none of the applied references of record disclose or suggest a driving method for a display device that includes a pixel driving circuit having a pixel element, the method comprising a driving method for a display device that includes a pixel driving circuit having a pixel element, the method comprising: a programming stage during which a data current for programming is supplied to the pixel driver circuit; and a reproduction stage during which a reproduction current corresponding to the data current is supplied to the pixel element, the data current flowing through a first path, the reproduction current flowing through a second path, and a voltage of a connecting node between the first path and the second path being substantially constant during the reproduction stage and the programming stage.

Additionally, Applicant assert that none of the applied references of record whether condition allow or in combination disclose or suggest a driving method for display device that includes a pixel driving circuit having a pixel element, the method comprising: a programming stage during which a data current for programming is supplied to the pixel driver circuit; and a reproduction stage during which a reproduction current corresponding to the data current is supplied to the pixel element, the data current flowing through a first path, the reproduction current flowing through a second path, and during the reproduction stage, reproducing a voltage at a connecting node between the first path and the second path, the voltage being stored as a voltage of the connecting node during the reprogramming stage.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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